

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Thursday, December 16, 2021  
9:00 AM PST

**Day 1 (Thursday):** Valley rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds will continue Thursday, with continuing travel impacts likely, before tapering off late Thursday.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**12/16/21 - 12/22/21**

## **Thursday - Wednesday**

- The ongoing storm system will continue to bring valley rain, mountain snow, and gusty winds to northern and central California through the afternoon hours today, winding down quickly by this evening
  - Continued travel impacts are expected in the mountains due to accumulating snowfall and gusty winds, where significant reductions to visibility will occur at times
  - Some light rain may linger across coastal southern California through tonight
- Drier weather is expected for Friday and Saturday
- Weak Santa Ana winds, with gusts up to 45 mph, are expected across portions of Southern Region Friday into Saturday morning, particularly across Los Angeles and Ventura Counties
- Additional precipitation is likely across the state for the early to middle portions of next week. Details are currently uncertain, but heavy rain and snow impacts are possible for some areas.



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

12/16/21 - 12/22/21

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>	Inland (Sierra)	Southern	Southern (Early)				
<b>Snow</b>	Inland					Coastal/ Inland	All Regions
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
<b>Heat Risk</b>							
<b>Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow</b>						Coastal/ Inland	All Regions
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



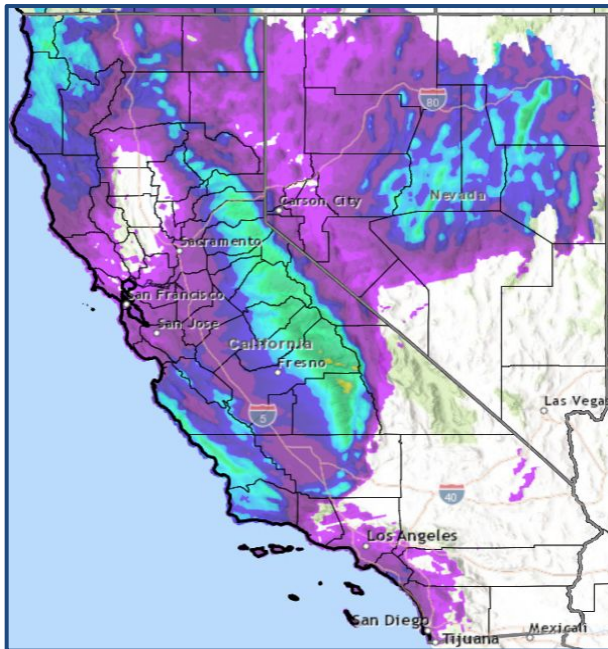
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

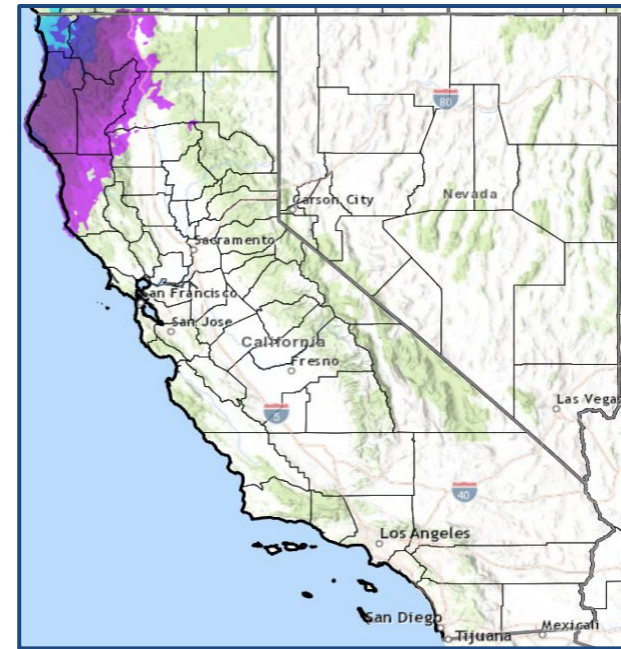
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Thursday



Friday



Saturday

**Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

**12/21/21 - 12/29/21**

## **6-10 Day Outlook (December 21 – December 25)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern California, with near normal temperatures favored for central and southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide

## **8-14 Day Outlook (December 23 – December 29)**

### **Temperatures**

- Below normal temperatures are favored across northern and central California, with near to above normal temperatures favored for southern California

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



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